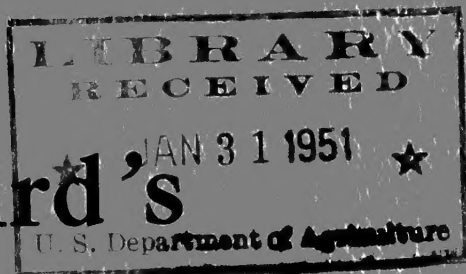


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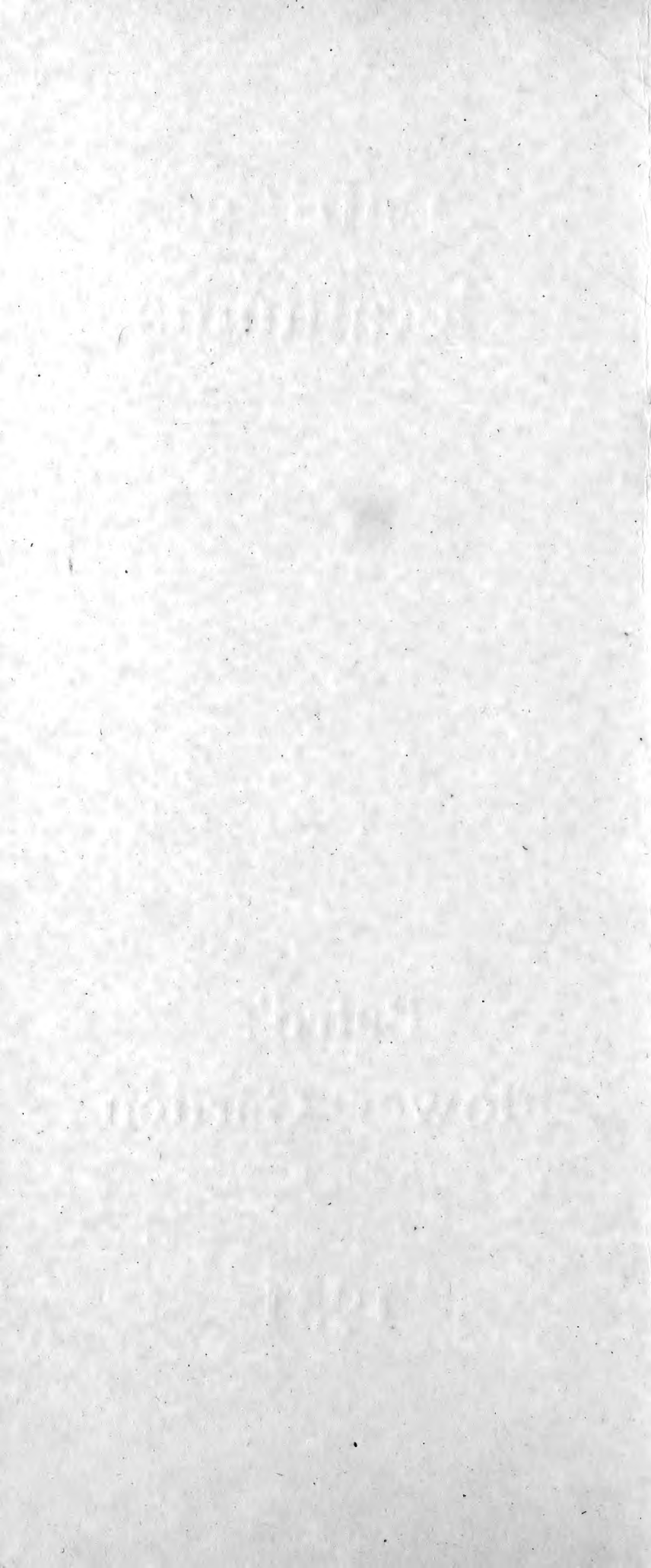
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Some of the varieties of scented geraniums require considerable imagination to associate them with the scent that the name implies. So we do not guarantee as to odors.

Godfrey's Pride, Mint-scented. Large, bold, 5 lobed, not deeply indented, yellow marked leaf. Prostrate growth. Light pink flowrs. 40c

graveolens camphorum, Camphor Rose. Camphor scented graveolens type leaf. Lavender flowers. 35c

graveolens, Dr. Livingston, Skeleton Rose. Lemon-rose scent. Fairly large, 7-lobed finely cut leaf. Lavender flowers. 40c

graveolens Elkhorn. Strong rose scent. 3-lobed leaf with large divisions further separated. Tall, strong growth. Small orchid pink flowers. 40c

graveolens fragantissimum, Penetrating sweet rose scent. Lobes crenate rather than deeply cut. Otherwise like graveolens. 35c

graveolens, Gray Lady Plymouth. Strong rose scent. Silvery grey leaves with very slight white margin. 50c

graveolens, Lady Plymouth. Variegated, irregular shaped leaf. Rose scent. 50c

graveolens minor, Little Leaf Rose Strong rose scent. Smaller leaf than graveolens. Low, compact plant. Tiny rose flowers. 35c

Graveolens, Old-fashioned Rose Deeply cut, pubescent, heart-shaped leaf, finer than capitatum. Tall, compact plant. Small orchid flowers. 35c

graveolens, Red-flowered Rose. Slight rose scent. 3-lobed, small crenate leaf, very crinkly when small. Compact plant. Bright cerise flowers. 50c

graveolens variegatum. Mint-scented Rose. Deeply lobed, grey green leaf, cream edged Compact plant, lightest foliage color of all scented. Flowers typical. 50c

Gratum — Cinnamon scented. Foliage like graveolens. Pink flowers. 50c

grossularioides, Gooseberry-leaved. Slightly pungent, crispum like leaves, some yellow marked. Compact plant. Pale lavender flowers with cerise markings on upper petals. 50c

limoneum, Lady Mary. Slight lemon scent. Rather small hairy leaf, less sharply toothed than limoneum. Compact growth. Free flowering magenta blossoms. 50c

Logeei's Hybrid — Cross between Nutmeg and Apple. Leaves and flowers similar to Apple. Dwarf growth. 35c

melissimum, Lemon balm scent. Tri-lobed, light green crenate leaf. Handsome sturdy plant. 35c

No. 36 — From Kew Gardens in England. Large round leaf sweetly scented. 35c

nervosum. Lime scented. Small, smooth, deep green sharp toothed leaf. Similar to torento but smaller and more sharply dentate. Compact growth. Nice Lavender flowers darkly marked. 50c

Odoratissimum. Apple scented. Crisp, light green, oval crenate, velvety leaf. Compact plant with vine-like flower branches. Tiny white flowers. 50c

Old Scarlet Unique. Pungent scent. Woolly, pointed-lobed, greyish leaf. Rangy grower. Handsome large scarlet flowers with striking black markings. 50c

Pretty Polly, Almond scented. Crisp, fresh look to compact mounds of plant. Flowers rare but unusually lovely. 40c

parviflorum, Cocconut scented. Slightly crenate, smooth, small, dark leaf. Plant small and compact with rangy branches. Clusters of magenta flowers. 50c

quercifolium, Beauty. Pungent, rough, 5-lobed, light green, brown marked leaf. Low spreading plant. Rose flowers. 50c

quercifolium, Fair Ellen. Pungent scent. Bold round-lobed, purple marked, rough textured leaf. Leaf and stem sticky. Medium size lavender flowers, spotted darkly on upper petals. 50c

quercifolium, Fringed Oak x Fair Ellen. Pungent, 3-lobed, sometimes has dark midrib colorings. More ranging plant, and less upright than Fair Ellen. Lavender flowers. 40c

quercifolium pinnatifidum, Sharp-toothed Oak. Pungent. Leaf elongated, pointed often crinkled and purple marked through a wide area, 5-lobed and further divided. Pale pink flowers, deeply marked rose. 40c

quercifolium, Skelton's Unique. Pungent. Round leaf, slightly scalloped and hairy. Rangy, prostrate growth. 40c

quercifolium, Staghorn Oak Leaf. Pungent, 5-lobed very distinctly divided leaf, narrow purple veining. Prostrate growth. Fine for hanging pot. 50c

quercifolium, Village Hill Hybrid. Pleasant pungent scent. 5-lobed narrow, crenate leaf. Showy lavender flowers. 50c

rapaceum, Mrs. Kingsley. Slightly pungent, perhaps mint. Medium leaf, almost round, much ruffled and silvered. Compant growth. Flowers deep rich cerise. 50c

radula, Crowfoot. Pungent rather than mint scented. Fine toothed like Dr. Livingston but greyer, lobed leaf with triangular divisions. Compact growth. Freest flowering of all scented. Small rosy flowers. 40c

Rober's Lemon Rose. Rather deeply cut, grey green leaves. Wonderful lemon rose scent. Lavender flowers. 50c

Rollinson's Unique. Mint rather than pepper scent. Large pubescent leaf. Rangy grower, readily climbing if supported and tied. Brilliant, pleasing magenta flowers. 40c

Round Leaf Rose. Rose scented. Soft round, light green leaf. Lavender pink blooms. 40c

scabrum, Apricot scented. Dark, glossy, rather pointed leaf, deeply toothed and irregular. Large, lovely, brilliant deep rose flowers. 50c

scandens, Climbing Geranium. Round, crenate, slightly zoned, shiny dark leaf. Spidery, magenta flower clusters with single florets of linear petals. 50c

scarboroviae, Countess of Scarborough. Pleasant fruity, strawberry scent. Small, crinkled, tri-lobed leaves suggesting crispum but larger. Nice almost purple flowers. 60c

Schottesham Pet, Filbert scent. 5-lobed, further divided, rather pointed pubescent leaf, light green. Frosty, hairy stems. Rosy flowers. 50c

Shrubland Rose. Pungent. Large heavy, glossy leaf, less finely cut to 5 crenate lobes. Tall, vigorous and spreading plant. Handsome when showy rose flowers open, free flowering. 40c

stapeltoni, Cross of echinatum and saepeflorens. 5-lobed crenate, cordate leaves. Shrubby, glossy, barked stem with spiny stipules bent downward. Flowers suffused carmine, large purple spots on upper ones. Dormant in summer. 50c

terebinthinaceum, Little Gem. Pungent, tri-lobing leaf, very marked with finer divisions, light green, pubescent. Compact, low-growing plant. Free flowering, lavender-rose, upper petals spotted deeper and veined purple. 40c

tomentosum, Peppermint. True refreshing mint scent. Large, velvety "grape" leaf. Widely procumbent grower. Tiny white flowers with purple veinings. 50c

tomentosum x graveolens, Joy Lucille. Strong mint scent. Bold, triangularly lobed light green, "felt" leaf. Rangy, rampant grower. Pink flowers. 50c

tetragonium (syn. Square-stalked Jenkinsonia). Few very small round crenate, "rubbery" leaves. Unequal quadrangular stalk, some times triangular. Disproportionately large, 4-petaled, rose and white flowers. 50c

terento, Ginger-scented. Pungent, slight ginger. Round leaf with toothed edge, grey, "frosted" stems. Torento similar to lime but leaf larger, lighter green and less sharply toothed. Flowers, showy. rose lavender. 40c

viscosum glutinosum. Oily, pungent scent. Sticky toothed, 5-lobed leaf. Tall, shrubby and vigorous plant. Rose flowers, carmine dots. 40c

viscosum, Pheasant's Foot. Pungent. Narrower, more deeply toothed leaf than P. viscosum glutinosum. Same flowers. Named for resemblance to pheasant's footprint in snow. 40c

VARIEGATED VARIETIES — NOVELTIES AND ODD VARIETIES OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Achievement—Slight zone. Single red flower. 35c

Alpha—Prominent narrow, red-brown zoning on medium size, light green leaf. Compact, low-growing plant but taller than real dwarf. Flowers single red, in profusion. 50c

Alice Lemon — Single, pale salmon pink, darker in center, almost white near edge. 50c

Attraction — Variegated leaf, green with white edges. Flowers Vermillion red. Free bloomer. 40c

Battle of Gettysburg — Sturdy plant with green foliage. Large bi-colored single blooms of purple and red. A flower you won't forget. 50c

Beckwith's Pride — Marbled or silver-leaved white and green foliage mixed on plant. A novelty that pleases. Large trusses of scarlet flowers. 40c

Better Times — Double. Crimson and red. Large flowers. Compact plant. Free flowering. 35c

BIRD'S EGG GERANIUMS

Double Pink Orchid pink, with a number of smaller curled petals in the center, top petals white at base. All petals, but particularly the larger lower ones, lightly dotted with small round rose-red spots. Strong grower, free flowering. \$1.00

Single Pink — Deep bluish pink, base third of top petals is white, all petals, but particularly the lower three, dotted with small round rose-red spots. Strong grower, free blooming. \$1.00

Single White — White, faintest lilac under-tone. All petals but particularly the lower three, conspicuously dotted with small round rosy-violet spots. Slower, bushier grower than the above two varieties above, very free flowering. \$1.00

Black Vesuvius — Dwarf. Smallest leaf, black green lobed. Bright red flower. Always in bloom. \$1.50

Bismark — Large, yellow-green leaf with broad brilliant bronze zone. Single vermillion flowers. 50c

Bronze Beauty — Yellow-green foliage with a wide striking, red-bronze zone, prettily scalloped. Small pinkish flowers. 50c

Bougainvillea — Lovely dark Rose Bengal color with large white center, single flowers. A good bloomer. 35c

Barbara Hope — Single, deep, brilliant salmon pink, round-petaled, large trusses. Tall, sturdy plant. 50c

Beaute Poitevine — Semi-double, light salmon-apricot, deeper in the center. Large flowers. Strong, bushy plant. 35c

Canadian Pink and White — White with penciled edge of pink. Double, large trusses. 50c

Cherry Copper — The most gorgeous color imaginable. Immense cherry red flowers. Free flowering. 50c

Cloth of Gold — Plain golden leaf. Single bright red flowers. 50c

Countess of Jersey. Single. Light shrimp. Large flowers. Compact, growth 50c

Crystal Palace Gem — Plain golden leaf, with a splash of dark green in center. Single bright red bloom. 50c

Cuba — Single, soft orange with salmon undertone. Low bushy growth, free blooming, Large flowers. 50c

Dark Beauty — Small, nicely lobed, dark green leaves with a large black blotch filling the center. Bushy, easily grown plant with some almost trailing stems. Medium size narrow petaled, single, orange-salmon flowers. 35c

Distinction — Small, dentate, round, green leaf with distinct brown circle near outer edge. Darkest, most clean cut zone of all. Single Red flowers. 50c

Double Lady Pollock — Medium-green leaf center, dark red and orange splashed, irregular zoning with brilliant yellow scalloping. Vermillion flowers. 50c

Double Poinsettia — Very dark red flower, resembles a Poinsettia. Free flowering. 50c

Dreams — Double. Soft salmon-coral. Large flowers with a fine waxy quality. Free flowering. Stock limited. 50c

Dwarf Gold Leaf — Yellow-green leaves without a zone. Not truly a dwarf geranium, but a compact, short jointed plant. Single red flowers. 75c

Edee — Phlox pink with white blotch on upper petals. Beautiful. 35c

Fantasy — Single. Purple rose with white center. Large flowers in large clusters. Medium to large, very free flowering plant. \$1.00

Fiat — Double. Salmon-coral. Large flowers. Compact, bushy plant. Very free flowering. 35c

Fiat Enchantress — Double. Light shrimp. Large flowers. Compact, bushy plant. Free flowering. 35c

Fiat Supreme — Double. Soft shrimp. Large flowers. Compact, bushy plant. Very free flowering. 35c

Fireglow — Double. Soft vivid orange-scarlet. The large flowers have some of the petals twisted and curled. Free flowering, strong plant. 50c

Flower of Spring — Bright green leaves with an unusually wide irregular border of ivory. Strong plant. Small, single, scarlet flowers. 50c

Frutetorum — Pretty dark zoned leaf. Single salmon-pink flowers. Free blooming. 35c

Gaudy — Single. Rich, deep purple-crimson with burnt-orange at the base of the upper petals. Free flowering with large clusters. 50c

Gertrude Pearson — Single. Rose with white center. Large, well formed flowers. Compact, free flowering plant. 50c

Glory — Double. Orange with a small white center. Very large flowers. Small to medium, very free flowering plant, particularly good as a pot plant. Stock limited. \$1.50

Gypsy — Double. Deep, rich crimson with a small white center. Large flowers on a medium to large plant. Gypsy has a deeper and richer crimson than any other double flowered geranium. \$1.00 Stock limited

Golden Brilliantissima — Bright green leaves. Single, brilliant scarlet flowers. 35c

Happy thought — Bright green leaves with a large, irregular, light ivory center, faintly zoned with irregular splashes of brown and orange. Small, single, vermillion flowers. 50c

Hills of Snow — Leaves silvery grey edged with white. Flowers double, light pink. Free flowering. 50c

Inquinans — This is a zonal. Supposed to be parent of fancy leaf geraniums. Soft, light green leaf. Strong growing plant. Single red flowers. 35c

Jeanne, or Carnation — Unique cluster of bright salmon rose florets with distinct cut edge. Free flowering. 35c

Jubilee — Pale green leaf with a broad rust-red to brown zone. Tall, strong plant. Small, single, scarlet flowers. 50c

Jules Vasseur — Bright scarlet with distinct white eye and slight violet shading on upper petals. 35c

Kleiner Liebling, or Little Darling. Very attractive dwarf growing, with tiny pink flowers. Light green foliage. Compact plant. 50c

Lady of Spain — Single, an unusually attractive shade of soft coral pink, with a white throat, reverse of petals silvery white. Strong, upright grower, free flowering. 75c

LaFiesta — Bright vermillion red. Huge single flowers. This is without doubt one of the finest bloomers. 40c

Louise — Beautiful deep scarlet red. Double, large flowers. 40c

Lullaby — Double. Salmon-apricot. Medium size flowers freely produced. Compact plant. Good for pots. 75c

Marguerite de Layre — Pure white flowers on long stems. This one of the best single whites. Continuous bloomer. 40c

Mary Ann — Creamy white edge on light green leaf. Single, scarlet flowers. 50c

Marechal MacMahon — Golden yellow leaves with zone of rust red. Small single red flowers. 50c

Mme. Buchner — Double White. Compact, bushy, easily grown plant. Free flowering. 35c

Mme. Jaulin (syn Apple Blossom). True apple blossom pink. Lovely enormous trusses. 35c

Mme. Landry — Semi-double. Salmon, large flowers of good form. 35c

Mme. Lanquith — Silvery green leaves with white edge. Double, cherry red flowers. 50c

Mme. Salleron (syn. Mme Salleron). Bright green leaf with white edge. Fine for border plants. No flowers. 35c

Mme. Thibout — Flowers pale pink almost white with notched edges. Very pretty and different. 45c

Maxime Kovalevsky — Single, remarkable shade of orange. Well-known bedding and pot plant variety. 35c

Montmort — Bright Magenta with trifle white in center. Compact grower, profuse bloomer. 35c

Mountain of Snow — Luxuriant silvery green leaves with a wide, pure white border. Somewhat difficult to grow due to so much white in foliage. Single scarlet flowers. 50c

Miss Burdett Coutts — Two-toned green center encircled by a colorful irregular band of ripe olive, red and green sectional splashes, all of this surrounded by a creamy yellow and white gold border. Low, slow, bushy plant. Excellent for pot culture. Small single light red flowers. \$1.50

Mrs Close — Nice large plant, single flowers of white with pink edge. Free flowering. 40c

Mrs. Cox — Green leaves edged bright yellow with a very wide zone splashed scarlet crimson and brown. The zone is broader and nearer the edge than in Mrs. Pollock and the leaves are less lobed. Fairly tall plant. Single, light salmon flowers. The most brilliant and the rarest of the Fancy-leaved Geraniums. \$2.00

Mrs. Fournier — Dwarf plant with small, dark leaves. In full sun, the leaves are purple-green to almost black, with dark zone. Bushy and compact plant. Small, single, scarlet flowers. 50c

Mrs. Lawrence Improved — Semi-double. Light shrimp. Large flowers. Compact plant. Very free flowering. 35c

Mrs Parker — Silvery green leaves with white border of white. Slow growing, compact plant. Double, rose pink flowers. 50c

Noel — Pure white Cactus-Flowered Geranium. Stronger stems, better foliage, and more branching habit than the red Poinsettia. 50c

Palmatum — Species from South Africa. Small trailing plant. Green leaves with narrow, dark zone. Tiny cream colored flowers. 75c

Pigmy — Dwarf. Flowers and plant not over six inches high. Small, double bright red flowers. Constant bloomer. \$1.00

Pixie — Dwarf, bushy plant with dark leaves. Single, light salmon flowers freely produced. \$1.00

Poinsettia, Kovenbun — Appearance of miniature poinsettia. Narrow red petaled flowers. An extra good bloomer. 35c

Pink Pinsettia — Double flowers, pale orchid-pink. Two or three upper petals white near base. Compact growth. Continuous bloomer. 35c

Ramona No. 1 — Double. Vermillion, crimson and rose blend. Very large flowers. Bushy plant. 50c
Rose-bud Geraniums

Pink Rosebud — Very double Rose-red to cerise-red on the inside of the petals considerably lighter, sometimes light pink, on the outside. Mature flowers hold the rosebud form. Strong, bushy plant. Young plants do not flower much. 35c

Red Rosebud — Double, lovely deep rose red flowers, resembling tiny rose bud. 35c

Rosebud Pink and White — Very double rose like florlets. White tinged with green with pink edge. Larger than the red plant. 50c

Skies of Italy — Green leaves edged yellow with a strong brown zone splashed red. Handsome, sharply lobed leaves. Small, single, scarlet flowers. 50c

Stars and Stripes — Double. Scarlet and white flowers, some petals all scarlet, some all white or pinkish, others part scarlet, part white. Very free flowering. 35c

Verona — Yellow, yellow-green or green leaves. Color variable. Small, single, light rose flowers. 50c

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

Admiral Byrd — Orchid with red and white markings of upper petals. 35c

Alliance — Lilac White, blotched with bright crimson rose. French hybrid, cross between Ivy and Zonal. A good Bloomer. 35c

Bridesmaid — Double, soft orchid or cattleya pink, inconspicuous rose red veining and small spot in top petals. Very large flowers, long stemmed umbels. Vigorous long growth, blooms freely. 50c

Cayucas — Double, soft rosy pink with a distinct fuchsia undertone. Top petals heavily veined deep violet from base to center spot of cerise. Medium growth. Large umbels of large flowers. 35c

Charles Monselet — Double, cerise rose-red. Buds rose-type. Large flowers, petals twisted. Medium strong grower. 35c

Charles Turner — Double, strong rose pink. Large flower, free bloomer. Long. strong growth. 50c

Cliff House — Double, light orchid in sun; white, flushed palest orchid or lilac in shaded place. Medium-long growth, good umbels, medium sized flowers. Free flowering. 35c

Col. Baden-Powell — Semi-double, white flushed palest lilac, top petals marked cerise. Large flowers, very free flowering. Medium growth may be kept short. 35c

Comtesse de Grey — Semi-double soft satiny pink top petals marked light violet. Medium flowers, free bloomer. Long growth. 35c

Diener's Lavender — Double lilac lavender, top petals slightly marked cerise. Very large flowers, free blooming. Long bushy grower. 50c

Double Lilac White — Double white, lilac flush around center. In full sun, the lilac flush covers the entire bloom. Strong grower, good unbles, free flowering 35c

Galilee — Double, soft medium pink. Good sized, formal flower. Bushy, average growth. Most popular pink variety. 35c

Gordon's Glory — Semi-double bright red flowers, medium size, free bloomer. Short growth, may be kept compact. 35c

Intensity — Semi-double, brilliant deep orange scarlet. Large flowers, free blooming. Long growth. 35c

Jeanne D'Arc — Single, faintest lilac, reddish stripes in top petals. Medium sized flower, blooms seasonally. Long bushy growth. 35c

Jester — Double, large orchid pink, all petals with small rosy stripes at edges. Color varies. Large flowers, free blooming. Medium growth. 50c

Joseph Warren — Double, rich rosy violet-purple, deeper when in bud and on first opening. Large flowers, very free blooming. Medium grower, may be kept compact. 50c

Madame Margot — Single, white with faintest lilac flush, top petals with two deep violet stripes. Medium sized flower. Average growth. Cultivated for its foliage. Typical leaf being light green, with an irregular creamy-white border. 50c

Mrs. Banks — Semi-double, bluish white, top petals marked light violet. Medium flowers, free and continuous bloomer. Long growth. 35c

Old Mexico — Semi-double, rose cerise slight violet undertone, deep maroon stripes at base of top petals. Large umbels of medium-large flowers, very free flowering. 50c

Pink Alliance — Resembles Alliance in habit of growth and bloom, but the large double flowers are a beautiful deep pink, reverse of petals near-white. 50c

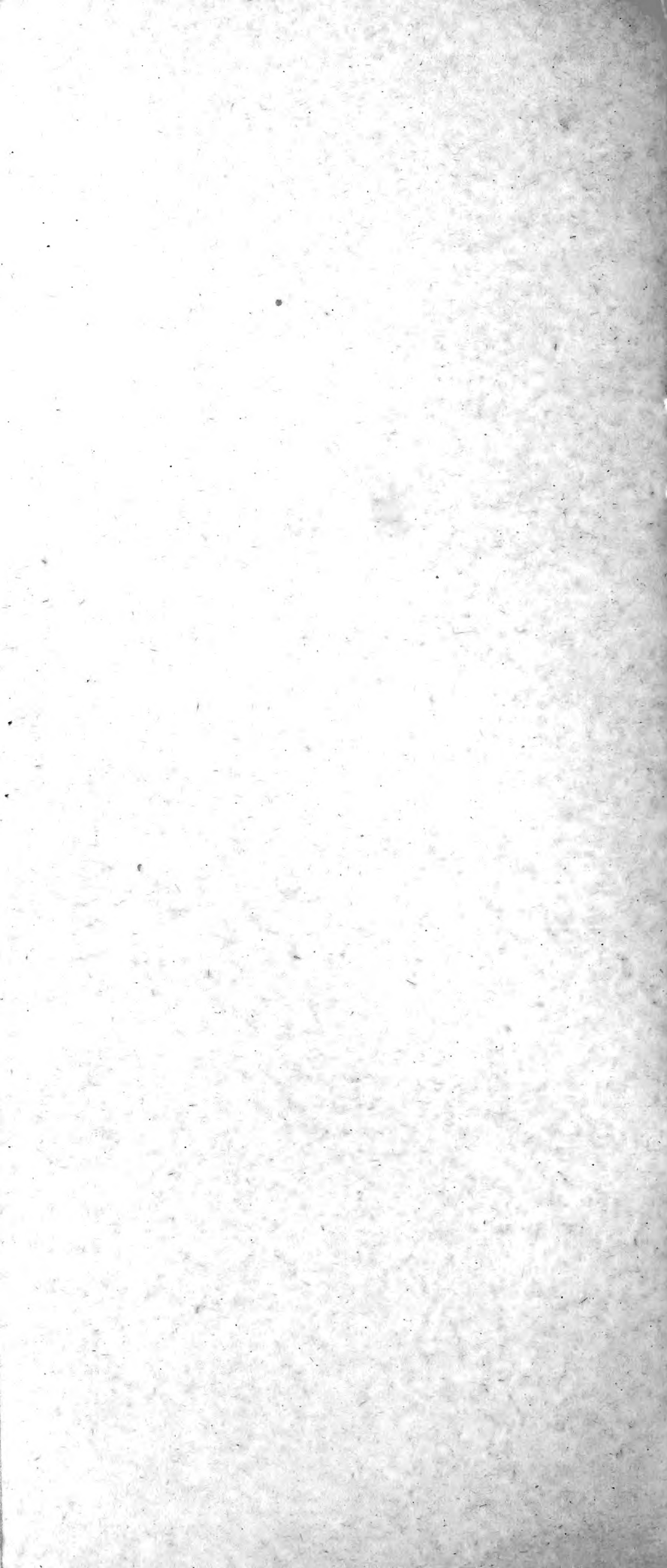
Salmon — Semi-double, rose pink shade of salmon, top petals with reddish veins near the base. Medium sized flowers. Strong, long growth. 35c

Sunset — Single pink flower. Bushy, medium growth. Cultivated for the foliage, light green leaf, somewhat mottled yellowish with an irregular edge of creamy white. 50c

Willy — Double deep red. Large flower, blooms freely. Strong, medium growth. One of the best deep reds. 35c

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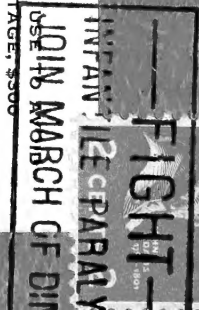
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